



GOD IS STILL AT WORK

2022 ANNUAL REPORT





LETTER FROM THE CEO

It continues to be a challenging season of ministry as we consider all that has taken place in 2022. From global conflict, war and natural disasters to economic crisis, rapid cultural changes, and divisions in the Church, our hearts can easily become discouraged and weary.

The words of the Apostle Paul state, “Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart.” Even in this fallen and broken world, the Kingdom of God is advancing. He is still at work and the gospel is changing lives. SEND International is proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ among the unreached and we are seeing God at work in powerful ways:

- In Southeast Asia, a local Imam joined our discovery bible study and heard the story of the Good Samaritan for the first time. He was so moved by this gospel story he asked our global worker if he could share it in his local mosque.
- In Spain, we see God transforming the lives of women escaping human-trafficking through a new business outreach.
- Amidst so much destruction and devastation in Ukraine, we are helping local churches as they provide real help and real hope through access to daily needs and the gospel.
- Through outreach activities for Syrian women and children who are refugees, we’ve been able to pour out the love of Jesus and provide a place of safety and healing from the effects of ongoing war.

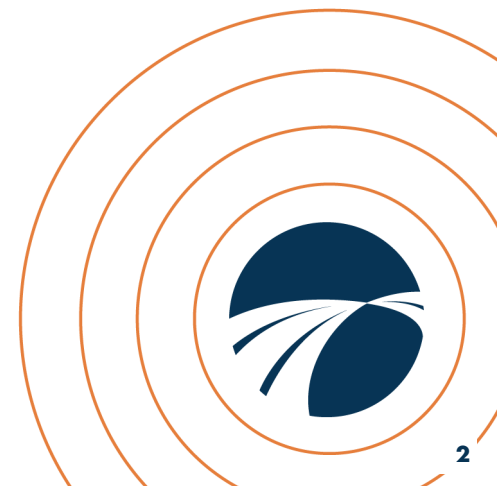
No doubt that our world will continue to experience brokenness and hardship, but as we think about the glory yet to come, we are motivated to continue to share the life-giving message of Jesus with the billions who have yet to hear.

We are honored to partner with you and pray that you and your church are encouraged to read stories of how God is at work through the ministry of SEND International.

Michelle Atwell
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USING MEDIA TO **SPARK** GOSPEL MOVEMENTS

Our missionaries have long known that to share Christ, they need to go where the people go. These days, the people go online and we believe Jesus can meet them there.

In December 2022, we held a Digital Engagement training seminar with ten people from the Asia region. This training gave us an overview of how to be part of a movement to use media to make disciples.

We are developing a Digital Engagement strategy for three initial priority ministry areas in Asia: Japan, Taiwan, and Thailand. The Digital Engagement strategy starts with empathetic listening and understanding local cultural needs. Then we create media that specifically addresses felt needs. A local team member quickly replies to any comments or questions generated by the online media and makes connections for the person locally. Missionaries or local believers are trained with several powerful tools to follow up with online seekers. From answering questions, prayer, and even in-person discipleship, the online tools empower the on-the-ground people to engage someone we connected with digitally.

The Digital Engagement process and tools expand our ministries and contact among the unreached. **God is still at work digitally!**



IN 2022 WE SENT OUT **43** SHORT-TERM, MID-TERM & LONG-TERM MISSIONARIES



IN 2022

67

UNREACHED
PEOPLE
GROUPS
WERE ENGAGED
BY SEND
MISSIONARIES

BUILDING
TRUST
TO SHARE
CHRIST IN
"PARADISE"

Southeast Asia is certainly one of the prettiest places SEND missionaries serve. The people there have nicknamed it "Paradise," but community life is anything but idyllic. Two areas of need are education and nutrition. We help students overcome educational obstacles and we help families overcome food insecurity.

The university we partner with re-opened its doors in 2022 and we have re-opened our student center 2.5 years after the pandemic started. **Our center is now hosting over 100 students daily and strengthening our relationship with the university.** We look forward to the impact our university programs will have on the lives of these students over their four or five years of study and what communities will be accessible because of the students we journey with.

We finished our pilot project for our gardening program and have now been invited by the provincial government to offer training to local religious leaders throughout the region. Most of them are imams. We train them to train others. We have dreamed about having a greater impact to expand throughout our island and we are seeing glimpses of this as we have opportunities to partner with the local government. We now have the ability, on a larger scale, to impact local farmers and help families enhance their gardens to provide added food for their families and others.

The more students we journey with and the more families we help through farming, the more opportunities we have to share the gospel. **God is still at work in "Paradise"!**

CONNECTING REFUGEE COMMUNITIES WITH CHRIST

A SEND missionary* working with immigrants and refugees in North America developed a friendship with a man named Kishan* through playing tennis regularly at a local park in 2022. Eventually, Kishan, an engineer from India, asked the missionary for advice on buying a home in the United States. He gave advice to Kishan about what he found to be helpful and what to look out for when buying a house. The missionary also prayed with him for God's leading in this important decision. Soon after that, Kishan invited him over to see the house that he had bought. When the missionary walked into the house, the first thing that Kishan said was, "I was able to buy this house because you prayed for me." This experience eventually led to Kishan and his friends accepting an invitation to visit the missionary's home for Easter and hearing about Jesus' death and resurrection! **This is one of many examples of what it means for our missionaries to work with immigrants and refugees!**

In 2022 we also saw the start of a multi-cultural church, an Afghan Muslim come to Christ, two new Bible studies with Muslim women, and many new friendships started as missionaries met needs like the story above.

Connecting refugee communities with Christ is possible because missionaries are in the community building relationships, meeting meaningful needs, praying, and sharing the gospel. **God is still at work among immigrants and refugees!**

**Names changed or excluded for privacy*



IN 2022 21 NEW MISSIONARIES JOINED SEND INTERNATIONAL




IN 2022
1,024
CHURCHES
SUPPORTED
SEND
FINANCIALLY

PREPARING A NEW GENERATION TO GO

A church in Minnesota has a vision to regularly and consistently identify, grow, and send missionaries from their congregation. In 2022, they walked with us in mobilizing two people from their congregation to become missionaries to immigrants in our North America - Diaspora field. Their missions pastor summarized that, "In Matthew 9, Jesus says, 'the workers are few. Ask my Father to send out workers'. And we do that, but this is another level of owning it and these two women are owning it." **They are the first two missionaries this church has ever raised up and sent out, and we got to be a part of it.** We are so passionate about seeing this happen again and again among other individuals and their churches!

We want to see the next generation discover their role in missions, so in 2022 we developed an intentional tool - a simplified map to missions for those interested in pursuing missions further. This new map is enabling potential missionaries and their churches to more easily identify where they are on their missions journey. Then our coaches spur them on toward next steps so they can pinpoint their role in God's global mission!

It's exciting to partner with churches and see new missionaries mobilized for missions. **God is still at work preparing a new generation to go!**

EXPEDITING GLOBAL WORKERS

In 2022 we facilitated the launch of Filipino missionaries to Thailand, Kazakhstan, and Poland. Additionally, we sent a short-termer from El Salvador to do an internship with Team Hope in Asia.

We have another couple from Mexico starting the application process. Alexsei* is a Mexican whose dad was an ardent communist, so much so that he gave his son a Russian name. However, God had other plans for Alexsei. **His life was changed when he came to know Christ.** God used this background to give Alexsei a passion to take the gospel to Russian speaking people. He and his wife, Lula*, went to Russia as missionaries years ago where they were able to learn Russian and become familiar with the culture. Circumstances forced them to return to Mexico, but their vision never wavered. Now they are in the process of joining SEND to return to Russia or go to a Russian speaking country in Central Asia.

Whether the Philippines, El Salvador, or Mexico, Expediting Global Workers has been instrumental in helping launch these new missionaries. **God is still at work calling the nations to reach the nations!**

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IN 2022

61

NEW CHURCHES STARTED

5 CHURCHES TURNED OVER TO NATIONAL LEADERSHIP



IN 2022
11,278
PEOPLE
SUPPORTED
SEND
MISSIONARIES

SENDING HELP & HOPE TO UKRAINE

On February 24, 2022, millions of people's lives were threatened when conflict between Russia and Ukraine escalated. SEND responded alongside people like you by empowering the local churches in Ukraine. Amidst so much destruction and devastation these churches continue to remain standing on the frontlines as they provide real help and real hope through the gospel.

Together, we have funded 462 emergency relief projects and helped an estimated 333,000 people! This was possible because of our partnership with the local churches in Ukraine and your partnership with us. Relief funds started arriving in Ukraine just 11 days after the start of the invasion. Over \$2.9 million has been raised through the US office* and \$2+ million disbursed*. Funds continue to be sent and will continue when the time comes to rebuild.

These funds have gone out to locations across Ukraine. They have been used to purchase food, medicine, blankets, clothes, wood, coal, generators to fight the cold and provide electricity, along with many other supplies to meet needs. The funds also provided the means to purchase 50,000 Bibles, gospel literature, and provided support for churches to continue sharing the gospel.

Twenty twenty-two was a year of destruction in Ukraine, yet there was blessing as people heard the gospel through the efforts of local churches and began to follow Jesus. **God is still at work bringing help and hope to Ukraine!**

**As of February 23, 2023 - these numbers grow daily*

SEND US FINANCIAL REPORT

2021	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
	\$17,484,450	\$17,322,063

2022	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
	\$18,869,764	\$18,214,742

13,116
GIVERS
SUPPORTED
SEND
MINISTRIES
FOR A TOTAL OF
\$18,869,764



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